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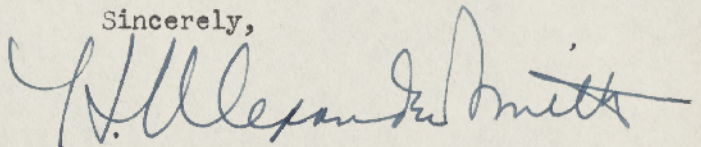
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Dear Mr. Manley :

I regret exceedingly, due to a previous speaking engagement before the Young Republicans Convention in Atlantic City on the week-end of May 4th, I will be unable to accept your kind invitation to attend the opening game of the Negro National League Baseball Season at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, Sunday, May the fifth.

It happens to be I am very much interested in baseball and have prouded myself on my ability as an amateur. It may be possible at some later date you can see your way clear to offer a rain-check.

Sincerely,



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